

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
Stakeholder Engagement Unit
American Indian / Alaska Native (AI/AN) UsCC Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
December 7, 2022
2pm – 4pm via Microsoft TEAMS

Present: Hector Ramirez, Gabriel Pimentel, Nikki Crow, Farrah Ferris, Bridget Garcia Vera, Elena Nourrie, Jessica Mosher, Robyn Gomez, Alondra Mozque, Andrea Arnold, Avery Hulog-Vicente, Denise Coleman, Frances Camou, Jesse Lara, Kathleen Rossow, Kristy Lundardelli, Michael Youngblood, Phil Hale, Robyn Gantsweg, Trendy Sinclair, Chikwanda Chabala, Larenna Houser, George Galas, Daniel Vernon, Toni Craigs-Thomas

DMH Admin: Kelly Wilkerson

Agenda Items	Discussion
Welcome, Prayer & Introductions	Meeting opened with prayer. Members were asked to introduce themselves.
Meeting Minutes	November 2022 minutes were reviewed and approved (first – Hector Ramirez, second – Nikki Crow).
ICCTM Reducing Disparities Learning Collaborative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DMH staff Daiya Cunnane, Debbie Innes-Gomberg, Alex Elliott, and Elaine Waldman presented regarding the ICCTM Reducing Disparities Learning Collaborative. • Background information was provided and the National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) were shared. • Subcommittee members were asked the following questions for feedback: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What comes to mind when transforming the culture of LACDMH? ○ What would that look like as it relates to improving the lives of people of various cultures who have mental illness? What recommendations do you have? ○ What are some unmet priority needs needed among the community and across the USCCs and CCC? ○ What types of trainings may be needed to increase LACDMH staff understanding and support of the community? ○ What are some good ways to have community stakeholders involved in this ICCTM project? ○ What community activities, interventions, or supports encourage mental wellness? For example, barber shops, libraries, spiritual events, etc.

<p>CARE Court Updates – Presentation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stephanie Welch, MSW, Deputy Secretary of Behavioral Health for the California Health & Human Services Agency provided an overview and updates related to CARE Court. ..\..\Downloads\CARE Act Overview 12072022.pdf
<p>Community Announcements & Resources & Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send any resources to Kelly via email (KeWilkerson@dmh.lacounty.gov) to be sent out to the listserv.
<p>Closing Prayer</p>	<p>Meeting closed with Prayer.</p>
<p>Audio Recording</p>	<p>All meeting audio recordings and minutes are available on the DMH website: https://dmh.lacounty.gov/about/mhsa/uscc/american-indian-alaska-native-ai-an-uscc/american-indian-alaska-native-ai-an-uscc-meeting-minutes/</p>
<p>Next Meetings:</p>	<p><u>Next Meetings (first Wednesday of the month, all meetings 2-4pm):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1/4/23, 2/1/23, 3/1/23, 4/5/23, 5/3/23, 6/7/23 <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting; 323-776-6996, Conference ID: 806 867 419# CART is provided for all meetings: www.streamtext.net/player?event=UsCC-AIAN</p>